

2018 WISEdata Conference Sessions

Below you will find two tables: the conference schedule and the session descriptions. Though we have not yet finalized the timing of each session, we will publish a detailed agenda for the day to the conference website as soon as it is available.

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Registration
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Help Expo
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Welcome Remarks
9:10 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<i>We're Listening! WISE accomplishments and what's ahead</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Break
10:10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Breakout Sessions I
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Break
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions II
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Break
1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Open Space Discussions / Visit the Help Expo
1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Breakout Sessions III
2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Breakout Sessions IV
3:50 p.m.	Conference Ends <i>Thank you for coming! Travel Safe!</i>

Session Descriptions

Presentation Name	Presentation Description
We Are Listening!	Come hear what we have accomplished together. Your feedback has driven the work. The opening session highlights the past and lays out the roadmap for the year to come. As we look ahead we continue to ask for your thoughts, ideas, and recommendations. We are doing this together.
WISEdata 101	Join us for the WISEdata 101 session to hear about all the useful WISEdata features and resources that can help you complete state and federal reporting more easily. Whether you're a brand new user or simply curious about how to find answers to your questions, we will cover the core WISE components and how they relate to the overall data flow process. We will discuss key troubleshooting tips, how to work with WISEsupport to resolve issues efficiently, and all the useful resources right at your fingertips. Discussion topics include: how to get help linking the app to data elements, validation KBAs, DPI website; using KBA articles; trainings, e-learning modules, and certification; and the WISEsupport Mentorship Program.
Accountability Report Cards - Incorporating College and Career Readiness Data	2017 Act 59 requires DPI to include a number of college and career readiness (CCR) data indicators in the state report cards. This session provides an opportunity to 1) learn about those data elements, 2) hear DPI's current plan for collecting those data, and 3) share your suggestions and input for how best to report CCR data in the report cards.
Accountability Report Cards - Overview	This session will provide an overview of the data and calculations in the state accountability report cards. It will distinguish the report cards from ESSA accountability and provide an opportunity for you to ask questions about the mechanics of state accountability reporting.
Overview of the State Performance Plan and IDEA/SPED Data Reporting	The Special Education Team at DPI will review topics with you, including data elements submitted through WISEdata that are used to support the State Performance Plan and 618 Data Reporting, the importance/implications of timely and accurate reporting, the use of data to support statewide initiatives, and the public reporting of Special Education data.
Roster and CTEERS, What's Next?	This session will provide an overview of the CTEERS (Career and Technical Education) collection implementation into WISEdata Ed-Fi for the 2018-19 school year. The WISEdata team will have already provided a technical overview to vendors regarding the CTEERS integration to Ed-Fi, so they can begin to plan for these modifications prior to the 2018-19 school year Roster collection.
Wrapping Up the School Year	In this session, you'll gain an understanding of important activities for the remainder of the school year and an understanding of graduation and dropout rates, including which data elements and transfer information are needed to set correct exit types. There will also be brief discussion of Attendance, Discipline,

	Roster, High School Completion, and Dropouts.
FERPA Training	Join us for a review and discussion of real-life scenarios on FERPA and its applicability to your institution. Participants will have an opportunity for interactive Questions and Answers.
Data Security Best Practices/Training	This session will provide training on current data security best practices for education data systems, including user privacy and security awareness, privacy and security program development/implementation, threat modeling, and attacker methodology.
Working with Online Service Providers and Apps	Come to this session for a review of best practices and training for staff when working with online educational service providers.
Transparency Best Practices	PTAC experts will conduct trainings and review best practices on communicating with parents about school and district data collection policies and practices. Specific attention will be paid to what information is collected, how it's safeguarded and used, and why.
2018-19 School-Level Expenditure Reporting Requirements under ESSA	Local Education Agencies (LEAs) will be required to report per-pupil expenditures, including actual personnel and non-personnel expenditures, for each school and each LEA. The per-pupil expenditures will be disaggregated by two fund sources: 1) Federal and 2) a combined State and Local. This session will provide: 1) additional details related to this new 2018-19 school-level reporting requirement and 2) an opportunity for participants to provide feedback regarding the reporting of these actual 2018-19 school year per-pupil expenditures.
Snapshot Preparation	In this session, we will discuss steps to take to prepare for a snapshot and how to use WISEdash and WISEdash to help you with data quality checks.
WISEdash Local	What's the difference between WISEdash Local and WISEdash for Districts? WISEdash Local was founded in 2014 by districts and for districts, but for what? Join our session to better understand what the difference is for reporting both internally and externally. See examples of how WISEdash Local districts are meeting their data reporting needs, as well as learning more about what self-reflective visualization looks like when it's done locally. See several district-specific case studies from each.
WISExplore: Using the Forms Function in WISEdash	Did you know that WISEdash contains a feature known as "Forms"? This feature provides the means for users to document their data inquiry, save their findings and record recommended actions in a journal format that can be downloaded and shared with others. Forms helps data teams, planning committees, and teachers investigate data, clarify data findings, and develop hypothesis of practice for school improvement planning and/or student learning objectives.